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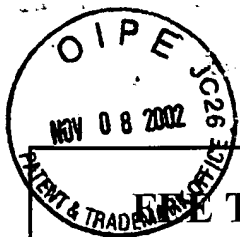
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of Figures 3A-3E, 5A-5B and 6 of the present application, with corrections marked in red ink. The corrections set forth are requested for the purpose of providing consistency in feature identification with the specification, and as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). The USPTO is requested to review and approve the corrections to Figures 3A-3E, 5A-5B and 6, and provide Applicants' undersigned representative with written notice of such approval.

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